GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1089
ANSWERED ON:22.11.2016
Kerosene Distribution Policy
Chowdhary Shri Pankaj

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) the policy guidelines being adopted for issuing Kerosene to ration card holders under the Public Distribution System in the country;
(b) the quantity of kerosene allotted during the last two financial years i.e. 2014-15 and 2015-16, State-wise; and
(c) whether kerosene is allotted under non-PDS also besides PDS and if so, the areas of its utilisation?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
(SHRI C. R. CHAUDHARY)
(a): Government makes Quarterly Allocation of Public Distribution System (PDS) Superior Kerosene Oil (SKO) to States / UTs under the Public Distribution System (PDS) on gross basis for the purpose of cooking and illumination as provided under the SKO Control Order 1993. Distribution of PDS Kerosene within the State to the ration card holders through ration shops / retailers is fully controlled by the State Government.
(b): State-wise PDS SKO allocation during last 2 years i.e. 2014-15 and 2015-16 is at Annexure.
(c): Government has allowed States/UTs to draw one month of quota of PDS Kerosene at non-subsidized rates during each financial year w.e.f. 2012-13 for their special needs.
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ANNEXURE REFERRED IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1089 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 22.11.2016 IN THE LOK SABHA
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STATE-WISE PDS
SKO ALLOCATION IN KL
S1.
Name of States/UTs
2015-16
2014-15
No.
1
A & N ISLANDS
5772
6408
2
ANDHRA PRADESH
266676
320580
3
ARUNACHAL PRADESH
10320
11460
4
ASSAM
321372
327924
5
BIHAR
796704
812964
6
CHANDIGARH
2988
3324
7
CHA"ITISGARH
172272
175788
8
D&N HAVELI

1836
2040
9
DAMAND AND DIU
828
876
10
DELHI
0
0
11
GOA
5136
5244
12
GUJARAT
657336
670752
13
HARYANA
88344
90144
14
HIMACHAL PRADESH
24144
24636
15
JAMMU & KASHMIR
81180
90198
16
JHARKHAND
262572
267936
17
KARNATAKA
509832
522768
18
KERALA
117780
120180
19
LAKSHADWEEP
984
1008
20
MADHYA PRADESH
589824
625572
21
MAHARASHTRA
626256
695844
22
MANIPUR
23388
24960
23
MEGHALAYA
25428
25944
24
MIZORAM
6672
7416
25
NAGALAND
16752
17088
26

ORISSA
389724
397680
27
PUDUCHERRY
4260
4344
28
PUNJAB
85380
89664
29
RAJASTHAN
495180
505284
30
SIKKIM
5712
6348
31
TAMIL NADU
341724
348696
32
TELANGANA
174480
145404
33
TRIPURA
38400
39180
34
U"ITAR PRADESH
1557600
1589388
35
U"ITRAKHAND
35196
35916
36
WEST BENGAL
943332
962580
TOTAL ALLOCATION
8685384
8975538